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In re Patent Application of:

M. Keith Sharp

Application No. 09/973,477

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For: HYPODERMIC NEEDLE

) Group Art Unit: 3763
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